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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: EMRICH, Thomas *et al.*
Serial No: 09/284,787
Filed: August 16, 1999
For: MONOCLONAL ANTIBODIES AGAINST THE
EPITOPE YPYDVPDYA, A PROCESS FOR THEIR
PRODUCTION AND THEIR USE
Art Unit: 1645
Examiner: Robert A. Zeman

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

April 8, 2004

Dear Sir:

This reply is in response to the Office Communication mailed December 12, 2003 which has a shortened statutory period for response of one month that expired on January 12, 2004. A petition for an extension of time until April 12, 2004 is enclosed herewith.